

Alphabet Soup

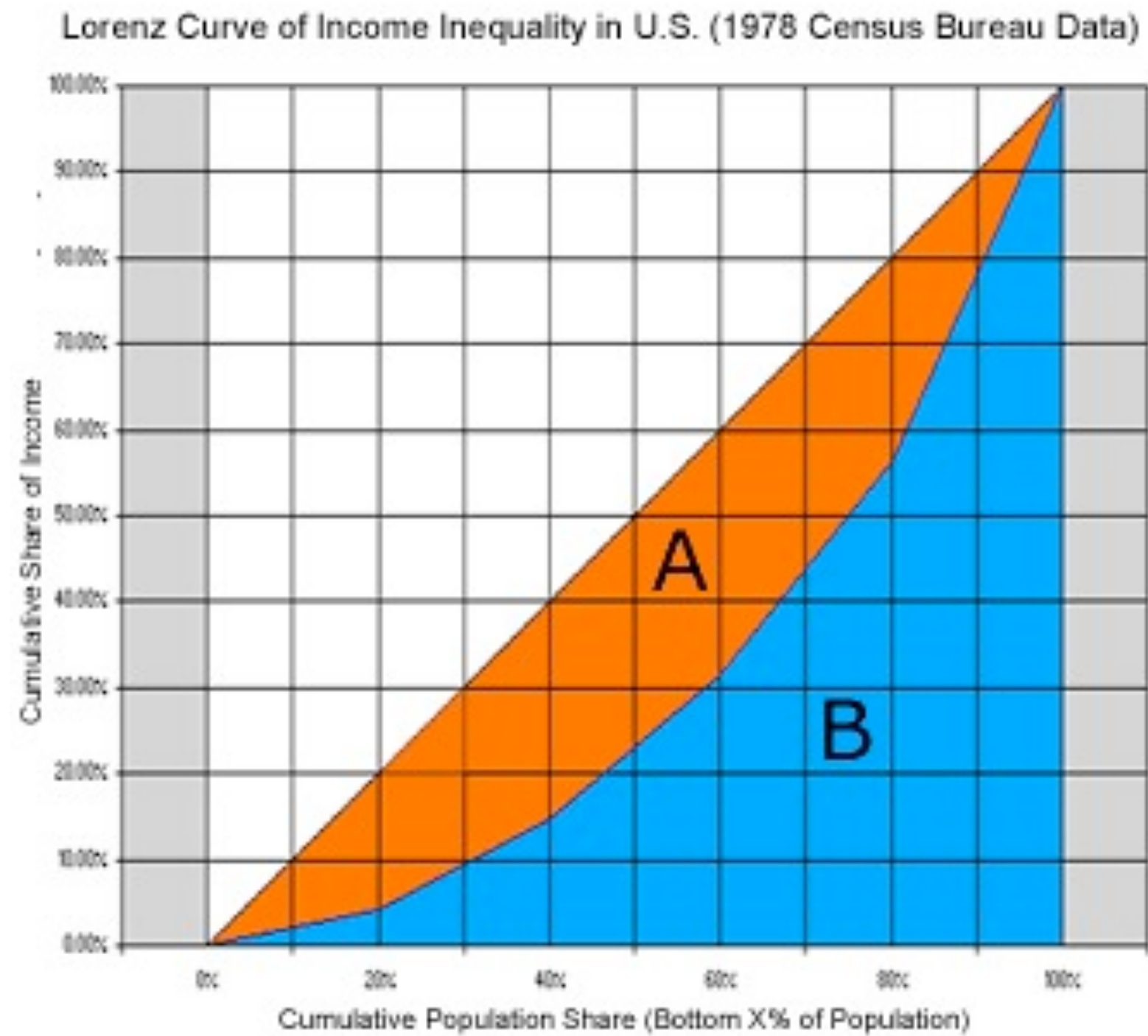
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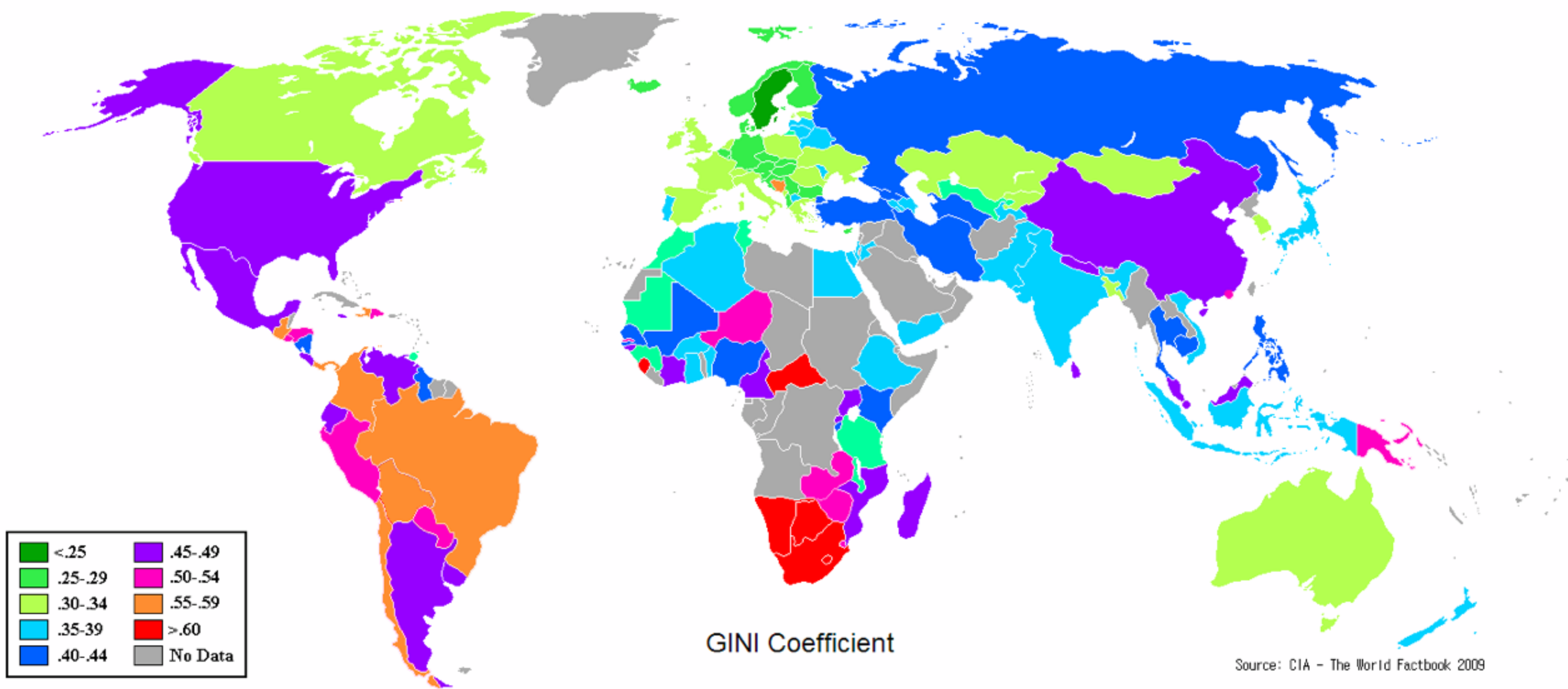
- **HPI (human poverty index):** looks at the proportion of people who are deprived of the opportunity to reach basic levels of health, education and basic needs.
 - Expressed as a percentage, with lower being better.

- **Lorenz Curve:** graph which compares perfectly equal income distribution to the actual income distribution.
- The further away from absolute equality, the more unequal is the distribution of income.
- See Figure 1

- **Gini Index (or Gini coefficient):** converts the Lorenz curve into a single statistic.
- See Figure 1.
- $Gini = A/(A+B)$
- The higher the Gini index, the more unequal the distribution of income.

Figure I





- **GNH (gross national happiness):** developed in an attempt to define an indicator that measures quality of life or social progress in more holistic and psychological terms than gross domestic product (GDP).
- Includes: Time Use, Living Standards, Good Governance, Psychological Wellbeing, Community Vitality, Culture, Health, Education, and Ecology.

- **MDG (millennium development goals):** eight international development goals that all 192 United Nations member states and at least 23 international organizations have agreed to achieve by the year 2015.

- Goal 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
- Goal 2: Achieve universal primary education
- Goal 3: Promote gender equality and empower women
- Goal 4: Reduce child mortality rates
- Goal 5: Improve maternal health
- Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases
- Goal 7: Ensure environmental sustainability
- Goal 8: Develop a global partnership for development